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Art Unit 1615

Re: U.S. Divisional Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/933,709; Filed: August 22, 2001 For: **Method of Producing Vitamin Powders** 

Inventors: Morris et al.

Our Ref: 1533.0520001/PAJ/LAV

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed September 17, 2003, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Amendment and Remarks Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **September 17**, **2003**, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks, which is in full compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers;
  - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.